



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 1 2015 to 1800 April 1 2015

Old Cajon Hand Crew 6-1 works to establish control lines on the River Bottom Fire
Photo Credit: San Bernardino County Fire

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Directs First Ever Statewide Mandatory Water Reductions

SACRAMENTO - Following the lowest snowpack ever recorded and with no end to the drought in sight, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies that will make California more drought resilient.

News Release:

<http://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18910>

Executive Order B-29-15:

http://gov.ca.gov/docs/4.1.15_Executive_Order.pdf

SPILL: 15-1822, Hydrogen Peroxide Release, Oxnard, Ventura County

- On 04/01/15 at 1706 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Oxnard Fire Department advising that 10 gallons of hydrogen peroxide had been released after a box truck was stolen from a site.
- The truck was abandoned and all active releases have been stopped. No waterways were impacted.
- Highway 1 at Pleasant Valley Road was closed and a shelter in place was issued for 4100 Maulhardt Place, Oxnard.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, Ventura Fire is at scene with three HazMat Units. The product is inert and everything is being handled as a precaution.
- There are no requests for State Assistance or unmet needs.

River Bottom Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- 185 acres and 95% containment as of 4/1/15 at 1554 hours per San Bernardino County Fire.
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Outbuilding.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES. The fire does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- The Fire is presently burning with a County/City Park and is essentially confined to a river course-way.
- The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory due to the River Bottom Fire.
- Per the Cal OES SDO, Town of Apple Valley and San Bernardino County EOC **deactivated as of 1700 hours on 04/01/15.**
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- High Wind Warning in effect until 0900 Thursday for the Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura County mountains.
- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1600 hours this afternoon to 0400 hours 04/02/15 for areas in Inyo and Tulare Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Key Points

04/02 – 04/07

Thursday-Friday

- Santa Ana winds from Santa Barbara County southward will lead to localized critical fire weather conditions.
- Gusty winds on Thursday across portions of the Mojave desert can lead to areas of blowing dust as well as travel difficulties for high profile vehicles.

Saturday

- No significant hazards expected.

Sunday-Tuesday

- Snow across higher elevations of the central and northern Sierra. Travel could be impacted at and near mountain passes.

Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Apr 02, 2015 – Apr 07, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	So Cal	So Cal					
Winds	So Cal	So Cal					
Extreme Cold							
Snow				Sierras	Sierras	Sierras	
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



Gusty winds
and areas of
blowing dust

Localized fire
weather threat
and gusty winds

- *Increased risk of critical fire weather and gusty Santa Ana winds across southern CA*
- *Gusty winds across the western Mojave Desert and Morongo Basin could lead to difficult driving for high profile vehicles and areas of blowing dust.*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sun



- *Santa Ana winds and increased fire risk due to winds continues through the day on Friday across Southern CA*
- *No hazard threat expected on Saturday*



	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

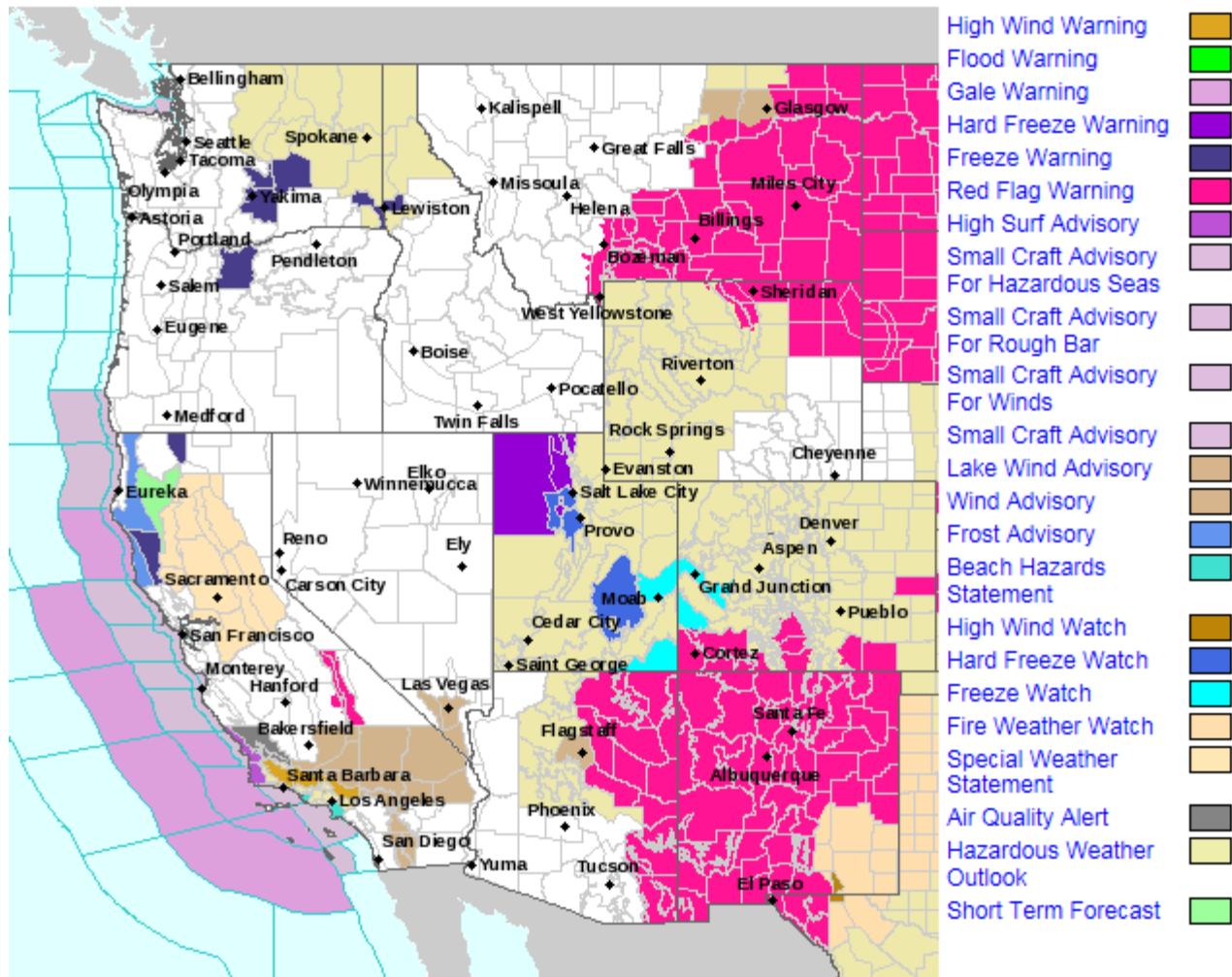
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The last part of the low pressure trough that remains over the West Coast will pass over Northern California area this afternoon and evening. Scattered showers are expected in the mountains, and there is a slight chance that some of these will move over lower elevations. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible this afternoon. Rainfall totals will be light - up to a quarter of an inch in far Northwest California and a trace to 0.10 inches elsewhere. Snow levels are near 4000 feet. High pressure will move overhead Thursday and produce a drying and warming trend through Friday. North to northeast/offshore winds will enhance these conditions and produce poor overnight relative humidity recovery from the Western Sierra slopes to the coast. The strongest winds will reach 25-30 mph Thursday morning. On Saturday, the next Pacific front will move onshore with scattered light showers. Winds and clouds will increase across Northern California area Friday night ahead of the front. Rain chances will spread to the entire Northern California area Saturday night and continue on Easter Sunday. Another wave of precipitation will move in on Monday and the final wave of this system will move in on Tuesday. Rainfall totals with this system will reach 2-4 inches in the mountains and a half inch to 2 inches elsewhere. Snow levels with this system will drop to 3000 feet in the north and 4500 feet in the south.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough moving inland across the Pacific Northwest will bring north winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the Owens Valley, south coast of Santa Barbara, and the Grapevine through Thursday morning. West winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass through tonight. This trough will also bring a few degrees of cooling today, with mid-50s to mid-60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will continue to be quite low across the interior sections with most locations in the 12% to 25% range. However, the deserts will continue to be in the 5% to 15% range. Temperatures will warm and there will be widespread minimum humidity in the single digits and teens as high pressure builds inland from the Pacific Thursday and Friday. Temperatures will become well above normal by Friday, with some of the inland coastal locations of Southern California getting into the low 90s. A deep Pacific trough for this time of year will bring significant cooling to the region Saturday through early next week. This trough will also bring scattered showers with light rainfall totals to Central California Sunday through early next week. Strong westerly winds will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Saturday afternoon through early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9364, 04/01/15, 1130 hrs.,** [Capt. Chiveser, AFRCC, Saudi Arabian PLB sounding at 34 33.5N 117 55.6 W near the Palmdale Regional Airport \(PMD\) and it's near a Air Force facility. AFRCC has no registered owner information regarding the PLB device. AFRCC request PLB serial number verification. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the resources.](#)

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9350, 03/31/15, 2021 hours,** Lake County Sheriffs Department (LCSD) is requesting side scan sonar team to locate a subject presumed drowned. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the resources.
- **2015-LAW-9346, 03/31/15, 1022 hours,** San Diego County Sheriffs Department (SDSD) is requesting search dogs. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response.
- **2015-LAW-9018, 03/30/15, 1600 hours, (Reopened)** Solano County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a cold case missing person from several years ago. SCSD is requesting 2 Cadaver search dog teams. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search will take place on Wednesday, 4/01/15 at 0800 hrs.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.